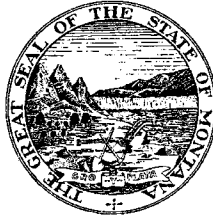


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Re: Senate Bills 31 and 49

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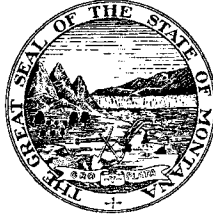
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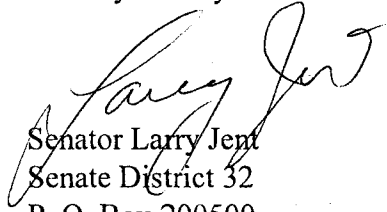
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